

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A rubber hose of an air supply assembly is secured to a resonator by an inserted internal tube. A tapered insertion end of the internal tube is inserted into the rubber hose and slides along an angled surface of the rubber hose. The tapered insertion end presses the rubber hose against a hose neck of the resonator to retain and seal the rubber hose. A retention end of the internal tube secures the tube to the resonator. The retention end includes a recessed portion positioned between a pair of flanges. The tube neck of the resonator engages the recessed portion, the flanges securing the internal tube in place.

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